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REMARKS

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3 Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the subject application.

4 Claims 1-71 are pending, of which claims 1, 3-16, 20, 22-33, 35-41, 45, 55-56,

5 and 61-66 have been amended.

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Allowable Subject Matter

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8 Claims 6-16, 24-32, 38-41, 49-51, and 56-69 are indicated as being allowable

9 if rewritten in independent form, and Applicant appreciates the indication of

10 allowability. The Office indicates that these claims are allowable because they recite

11 “providing interface method search parameters” (*Office Action* p.5).

12 Independent claims 1, 20, 33, 45, and 55 are amended to include the

13 allowable subject matter and recite providing “one or more interface method

14 search parameters”. Accordingly:

15 Claim 1 is allowable and dependent claims 2-19 are allowable by virtue of

16 their dependency upon claim 1 (either directly or indirectly).

17 Claim 20 is allowable and dependent claims 21-32 are allowable by virtue

18 of their dependency upon claim 20.

19 Claim 33 is allowable and dependent claims 34-44 are allowable by virtue

20 of their dependency upon claim 33 (either directly or indirectly).

21 Claim 45 is allowable and dependent claims 46-54 are allowable by virtue

22 of their dependency upon claim 45 (either directly or indirectly).

23 Claim 55 is allowable and dependent claims 56-71 are allowable by virtue

24 of their dependency upon claim 55.

1 All pending claims 1-71 are in condition for allowance and Applicant
2 respectfully requests that the claim objections be withdrawn.

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4 **35 U.S.C. §102 Claim Rejections**

5 Claims 1-5, 17-23, 33-37, 42-48, 52-55, and 70-71 are rejected under
6 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,902,947 to
7 Burton et al. (hereinafter, "Burton") (*Office Action* p.2).

8 As described above, independent claims 1, 20, 33, 45, and 55 are amended
9 to include the allowable subject matter of providing "one or more interface method
10 search parameters". Accordingly, claims 1-5, 17-23, 33-37, 42-48, 52-55, and
11 70-71 are allowable over Burton and Applicant respectfully requests that the §102
12 rejection be withdrawn.

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14 **Conclusion**

15 Pending claims 1-71 are in condition for allowance and Applicant
16 respectfully requests issuance of the subject application. If any issues remain that
17 preclude issuance of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact the
18 undersigned attorney before issuing a subsequent Action.

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20 Respectfully Submitted,

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